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Appl. No.: New Group:  
Filed: April 18, 2001 Examiner:  
For: VOICE BROADCASTING METHOD ON CELLULAR  
PHONE'S BUTTONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2001

Sir:

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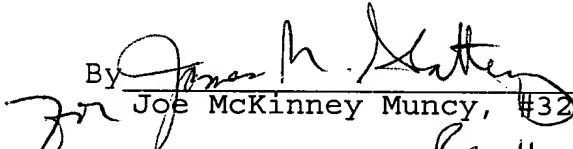
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Filed: April 20, 2000                      Examiner: O. Davis  
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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 18, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Group</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 09/764,120             | January 19, 2001   |              |
| 09/717,114             | November 22, 2000  |              |

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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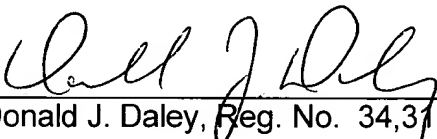
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